



Docket No.: 070456-0016

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al.

Application No.: 10/787,221

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: Group Art Unit: 3682

: Examiner: Justin Krause

For: TRANSMISSION COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND
TAPERED ROLLER BEARING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 25, 2006, wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-12 and 15) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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